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Dear Mom and Dad,

We have finished our bridge class and I don't think we need any more lessons. Playing novice duplicate on Saturdays is the next goal.

I am going to Puerto Rico on Monday and Vickie is coming down Wed. When I will be finished with my work. She is quite pleased to have earned her plane fare. We will stay a couple of days and send you a postcard.

I haven't taken much leave and so have 22 days off this year plus the usual holidays. We are thinking of visiting our friends who now live in Minneapolis.

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and go camping for a few days. Also we could see some of the relatives there.

I'm sure Mary and Mike are very busy - I'll have to write to them again soon. I tried to call Gail last Sunday but she wasn't home. I don't know when we'll get to Seattle next, but I may stop by on the way back from Calif. some time.

I have been up to the Pentagon and the Navy Dept several times lately. Everything there is run by the Admirals who hire their friends and dol out contracts to their favorite contractors. It is a little discouraging to have to deal with so many incompetent people -

Jim

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